

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
Michael L. Gough  
APPLICATION No.: 09/400,708  
FILED: 09/21/1999  
FOR: **METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR AN  
AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTED  
APPLICATION PROGRAM ASSOCIATED  
WITH AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE**

EXAMINER: THONG VU  
ART UNIT: 2465  
CONFIRMATION No: 3709  
ATTY. DOCK. No. NEO1P018.US01

**WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF IDS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)**

Mail Stop: Petition  
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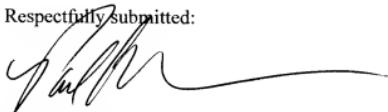
Sir:

Applicant withdraws his petition, filed May 7, 2010, to withdraw the Notice of Allowance dated April 4, 2010. Applicant's previous petition was treated as an RCE and his IDS filed May 7, 2010 has been considered by the Examiner. The Examiner then issued a new Notice of Allowance on July 12, 2010. Applicant intends to pay the issue fee in due course.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are required for this withdrawal of petition but, if they are, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3539.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 07/12/10

  
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